

Remarks

Claims 1-67 were presented in an amendment of April 14, 2004. New claims 68-71 have been added herein to the application, and no claim has been canceled, leaving claims 1-71 for consideration.

In a review of the Amendment of April 14, it was noted that new claim 65 was in error and has been corrected herein. The same error appeared in other claims (claims 15, 16, 27, 28, 29, 31, 41, 55, 61 and 66) and has similarly been corrected.

In the course of entering the corrections, further minor improvements to form and language of several claims were entered.

New claims 66, 68 and 69 are based upon documents incorporated by reference. More specifically:

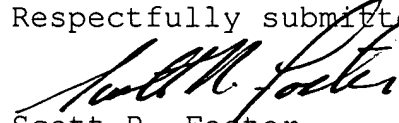
New claim 66 is based upon the content of U.S. Patent No. 6,113,637 - Gill et al., incorporated by reference into the present application, on pp. 3, 10, 18, 25 and 31.

New claim 68 is based upon the content of U.S. Patent No. 5,071,437 - Stefee et al. incorporated by reference into the present application on pp. 3, 10, 18, 24 and 31.

New claim 69 is based upon the content of U.S. Patent No. 5,401,269 - Bottner Janz, incorporated by reference into the present application on pp. 4, 10, 18, 25 and 31.

It is respectfully requested that claims 1-71, as herein presented, be examined and acted upon in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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